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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements previously filed on June 13, 2006, July 8, 2004 and March 31, 2004, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the following documents:

(1) U.S. Patent No. 6,067,151; and

(2) U.S. patent No. 6,097,479.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent Publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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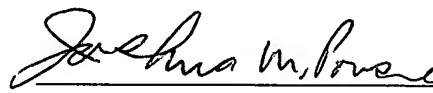
The above-noted documents are being submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office upon receipt by Applicants' representative of the attached e-mail from a third party.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. All of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of a Non-Final Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting the fee of \$180.00 under 37 CFR §1.17 (p) for consideration of this statement and the above-noted documents. However, Applicants also hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any other fee necessary for the consideration of this statement and the above-noted documents to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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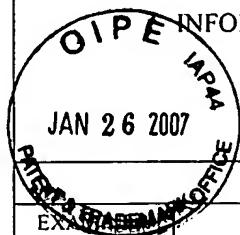
Dear Sirs,

The attached U.S. patent Nos. 6,067,151 and 6,097,479 should be of interest in connection with pending claims in the above-referenced application.

Thank you for your attention.

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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